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This memo provides guidance on treatment for the purposes of determining program eligibility of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) payments made under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended by Public Law 109-64, enacted September 20, 2005.

Public Law 109-64 amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to provide payments made under the NFIP for flood mitigation activities shall not be counted as income or resources of the property owner when determining eligibility for any federal means-tested program. The Federal Emergency Management Agency awards grants to states and communities, which distribute the funds to individuals and businesses for activities that reduce the risk of repetitive flood damage. State agencies must exclude NFIP payments received by property owners when determining income eligibility for any FNS program.

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